UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 18-1611, *HLV*, *LLC v. Van Buren County, et al* Originating Case No. : 1:13-cv-01366

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **18-1611** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **June 13, 2018**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date.

NOTE: Effective July 18, 2016, all attorneys must order transcript for appeal by using the CM/ECF docket entries. The transcript order form used prior to that date will not be accepted after July 18. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel

Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel

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More specific instructions are printed on each form. If appellant's initial forms are not timely filed or necessary fees paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 18-1611

HLV, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

VAN BUREN COUNTY, a municipal corporation; GARY STEWART, JR., an individual; PAUL E. HAMRE, an individual; PEGGY GROTE, an individual; MICHAEL MCKAY, an individual; MICHAEL BEDFORD, an individual

Defendants - Appellees